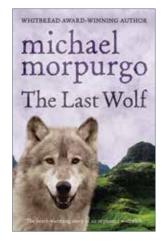
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The Last Wolf - The last wolf in Scotland

'Near this rock was killed the last wolf in Scotland. 24 April 1746.' (The Last Wolf, Chapter 2, Page 36)

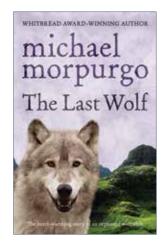


Using books and the internet can you:

- 1. Find some true stories about people who were raised by wolves or who kept tame wolves?
- 2. Find out when wolves stopped living wild in Great Britain and why?
- 3. Find out why some people today want to reintroduce wolves to the wild and how they plan to do it?







The Last Wolf - Trust me

'I heard at some small distance from me in the dark of the heather the sound of whining and yelping. Within a dozen paces I came upon what I perceived at once to be a wolf pup. I was not fearful for I could see that he was too weak to do me harm. Neither, it seemed, was he in the least fearful of me. He paid me not the slightest heed when I crouched over him, but instead licked the ground, crying piteously as though his heart would break. I talked to him as I crouched down and gentled him.

'Come,' I said, feeling at once an instant kinship between us, the kinship of orphans, the kinship of fugitives, 'this is no place for you. This is no place for either of us. I live now only because your mother died. So I shall care for you as she would. You are alone in this world as I am. But if we are together then we are not alone, are we? We shall go where we go always together. Trust me.'

(The Last Wolf, Chapter 2, Pages 37-38)

Imagine you are walking home from school when you come across a wolf pup. You decide to keep it but know that it must be kept hidden.



Describe how you would keep the pup a secret. Would you try to disguise it? What would you feed it? Where would it sleep?



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The Last Wolf – Devil dog

'It as often remarked in my hearing – and I confess that I too had noticed it and was puzzled by it – that Charlie seemed to possess an unnatural power, the power to sense the approach of a storm before we did, before even the Captain himself. But some on board, those most vociferous in their suspicions of Charlie, went further than this. They put it about that in heralding a storm with his dreadful howling it must be Charlie himself who brought the storm down upon us, that he was a curse to the ship and so a threat to all who sailed in her. This rumour ran around the ship like wildfire, and served only to increase their enmity towards us, increasing my sense of rejection and isolation.' (The Last Wolf, Chapter 2, Pages 56-57)

READ PAGES 48 TO 67 TO THE CHILDREN, DESCRIBING ROBBIE AND CHARLIE'S VOYAGE FROM SCOTLAND TO AMERICA.

Imagine that you are a passenger on the Pelican who believes that Charlie is a 'Devil dog'.

Write about the voyage to America from your perspective.





